

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I- 156-82

TO: PUBLIC ADOPTION AGENCIES PARTICIPATING IN THE INDEPENDENT ADOPTION PROGRAM  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES ADOPTION DISTRICT OFFICES

SUBJECT: REDUCTION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENT ON FORM AD 42-I, INDIVIDUAL CASE  
RECORD, INDEPENDENT ADOPTIONS, AND BEGINNING OF REASON FOR DISMISSAL  
REPORTING ON REVISED FORM AD 56-D, QUARTERLY STATISTICAL REPORT ON  
INDEPENDENT ADOPTIONS.

REFERENCE: DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES STATISTICAL REPORTING MANUAL,  
SECTION 26-653 AND 26-620.

This letter is to notify public adoption agencies and the Department of Social Services Adoption District Offices reporting on Form AD 42-I of a change in the reporting requirement and the beginning of reporting of reason for dismissal information on revised Form AD 56-D (10/82).


Beginning October 1, 1982 and after, Form AD 42-I, Individual Case Record - Independent Adoptions (1/81), will no longer be required on certain cases. These are cases in which 1) the date the court report was filed (Item 2) is October 1, 1982 or after; and, 2) where the recommendation to the court is "Dismissal" (Item 3, code 3). Instead, reason for dismissal information on cases where the recommendation to the court is "Dismissal" will be reported on the revised Form AD 56-D under Part A, Item 4A(3). Reportable information on Form AD 56-D will be the same as that formerly reported on Form AD 42-I on individual cases (see attachment). Form AD 42-I will be revised to reflect these changes as soon as administratively feasible.

Reporting agencies will need to keep counts of the reason for dismissal for applicable cases so as to be able to report this information under Item 4A(3). The information will be submitted on the completed Form AD 56-D at the end of the calendar quarter. (The report for the October-December report quarter will be due in Sacramento no later than the twentieth calendar day of January, 1983.)

A supply of the revised form will be available on request from the Department of Social Services Warehouse and may be ordered in the usual way, or reporting agencies may make photocopies of the attached form until they have obtained a supply of the revised form.

Reporting on Form AD 42-I will continue unchanged for all other reportable cases. Henceforth Item 13, Reason dismissed or denied, will be completed only for denials (Item 3, code 2).

Please direct questions about program matters relating to this statistical report to your Adoption Program consultant. Direct questions about statistical reporting on Form AD 56-D to ShirLee Gonsolis of the Statistical Services Branch at (916) 323-2333. Direct questions about statistical reporting on Form AD 42-I to David Webber of the Statistical Services Branch at (916) 323-2392.

  
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**QUARTERLY STATISTICAL REPORT ON  
INDEPENDENT ADOPTIONS**

Return to: *Department of Social Services  
Statistical Services Branch  
744 P Street, Mail Station 12-81  
Sacramento, California 95814*

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DSS DISTRICT OFFICE	2
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USE ONLY**

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B. Transferred in .....	7
C. Reopened .....	8
3. Total active during quarter (Items 1 and 2) .....	9
4. Total disposed of during quarter (Items 4A + 4B) .....	10
A. Court reports filed (Items 4A (1) through 4A (3)) .....	11
(1) Approval recommended .....	12
(2) Denial recommended .....	13
(3) Dismissed (Items a + b + c + d + e + f) .....	14
(a) Child reclaimed by/returned to birth parent .....	15
(b) Petition to withdraw consent granted .....	16
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(d) Parent refused consent .....	18
(e) Petitioner(s) withdrew .....	19
(f) Other .....	20
B. Other dispositions (Items 4B(1) + 4B(2)) .....	21
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(2) Transferred Out .....	23
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43		42	12. Total disposed of during quarter .....
45		44	A. Adoptive placement .....
47		46	B. Reached majority .....
49		48	C. Other .....
51		50	13. Pending end of quarter .....
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STEPPARENT		INDEPENDENT	(TO BE COMPLETED BY DSS STAFF ONLY)
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63		61	17. Total disposed of during quarter (Items 17A + 17B) ...
66		64	A. Approval recommended .....
69		67	B. Denial recommended .....
72		70	18. Pending end of quarter (Item 16 minus 17) .....
DATE		TELEPHONE NUMBER	TITLE
			SIGNATURE OF REPORTING OFFICER